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In re application of: **CZERNUSZKA**

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Title: **CALCIUM PHOSPHATE COATED VESICLES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 30, 32 and 33 as follows:

CLAIMS

5. A droplet according to claim 3 [or claim 4] wherein the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

6. A vesicle or droplet according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the outer layer further comprises ions selected from carbonate, hydrogen phosphate, chloride, fluoride or magnesium.

7. A vesicle or droplet according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the thickness of the outer layer is from 5 to 50 nm.

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